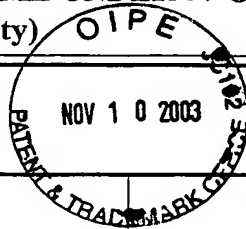


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)

Docket No. 11712
TMT-10902/04

In Re Application Of: Michael T. Trese et al.



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Matthew F. DeSanto

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Invention: METHOD FOR VITREOUS LIQUEFACTION

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 07/30/2003 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: 10/30/2003 until: 11/30/2003
Date *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
☒ has already been filed in this application.

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The fee for the extension of time is \$440 (1 mo. ext. fee - \$55 and RCE fee - \$385)

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed...
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1180
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 07-1180

Dated: November 10, 2003

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